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LUBRICANT FEED STATE MONITORING SENSOR AND LUBRICANT FEED STATE MONITORING DEVICE

which is described in the specification and claims

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